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SUBJECT:DEPORTATION OF CAMEROONIAN NATIONAL; DIEUDONNE
NGANKU

REF: STATE 175027

1. NGANKU'S ATTORNEY GUSTAVO ACEVEDO TOLD DEPTOFF THAT NGANKU'S PAPERS WERE TAKEN BY HIS AMERICAN "FRIEND" JIMMY LILLY WHO HAD PERSUADED HIM TO TRY TO CROSS BORDER ILLEGALLY. AFTER ACEVEDO HAD SPENT MONTHS TRYING TO LOCATE LILLY, HE RECEIVED CALL FROM LILLY WHO PROMISED TO RETURN NGANKU'S PAPERS. HOWEVER, HE NEVER DID SO. LILLY PRESUMABLY STILL HAS DOCUMENTS. ONLY ADDRESS AVAILABLE FOR LILLY IS HIS MOTHER'S HOME AT 131 STATE STREET, EL CENTRO, CALIF. MOTHER'S NAME UNKNOWN.

2. ACEVEDO CONFIRMS THAT NGANKU MADE COMPLAINT CONCERNING POLICE MISTREATMENT, BUT INVESTIGATION INCONCLUSIVE. REASON NGANKU DETAINED SO LONG WAS THAT AT FIRST HE DID NOT WANT TO BE DEPORTED TO CAMEROON, BUT HAD NO TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR RETURN TO MEXICO OR FRANCE. ACCORDING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMEROONIAN EMBASSY, PASSPORT WAS LATER RETURNED AND NGANKU LEFT US IN NOVEMBER.

3. ACCORDING TO ACEVEDO, NGANKU NOT CARRYING MORE THAN 200 DOLLARS AT TIME OF ARREST. DISPOSITION OF MONEY UNCLEAR, BUT ACEVEDO SURE THAT NGANKU DID NOT POSSESS 2,800 DOLLARS.

4. COMMENT: IT TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS FOR ACEVEDO TO TRACK
DOWN LILLY WHO THEN PROVED TO BE UNCOOPERATIVE. LILLY
APPARENTLY ITINERANT TYPE WHO ROAMS AROUND THE SOUTHWESTERN
US AND MEXICO. WOULD NOT HOLD MUCH HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF
PAPERS. CHRISTOPHER

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